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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hiroyuki Ito et al.  
Serial No: 10/003,916  
Filed: November 2, 2001  
Title: HIGH DENSITY COBALT-MANGANESE COPRECIPITATED  
NICKEL HYDROXIDE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION  
Examiner: K. M. Vijayakumar  
Art Unit: 1751  
Customer No.: 27623  
Confirmation No.: 7771  
Docket No.: 3019.002USU (0001460USU)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**  
**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until\_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	4	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$76.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$0.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

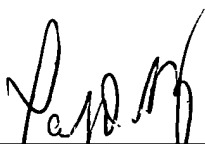
X A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 8, 2004

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: